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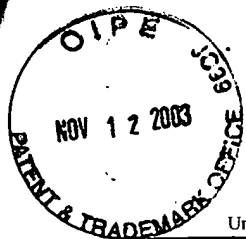
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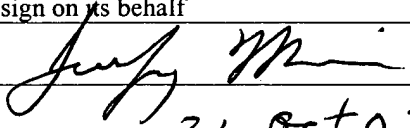
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Robert R. Norris et al.Application No./Patent No.: Not Yet Known Filed/Issue Date: HerewithEntitled: STEPPER MOTOR DRIVEN VALVE FOR THERMAL MANAGEMENT AND ASSOCIATED METHOD OF USERanco Incorporated of Delaware, a Corporation  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

21 Oct 03

Date

Jules Jay Morris

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Vice President and Chief Intellectual Property  
Counsel for Invensys plc and designated by the  
Secretary of Ranco Incorporated of Delaware to sign  
on its behalf

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WHEREAS, Robert R. Norris, a resident of Dublin, Ohio and Gary L. Russo, a resident of Delaware, Ohio; (hereinafter referred to as "Assignors"), are the inventors of a certain new and useful invention relating to a STEPPER MOTOR DRIVEN VALVE FOR THERMAL MANAGEMENT AND ASSOCIATED METHOD OF USE for which application for Letters Patent has been made as U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/465,617 that was filed on April 24, 2003, and for which Assignor is about to make application for Letters Patent in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner and in full possession of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

WHEREAS, Ranco Incorporated of Delaware, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), having its principal office and place of business at 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1704, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable considerations to Assignors paid by said Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted therefor, together with any and all continuations, divisions, or reissues, and Assignors do hereby authorize and request the United States

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue in accordance with this Assignment any and all Letters Patent that may be granted, either on said application or otherwise for said invention.

This Assignment is effective as of April 24, 2003.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.


Dated: 10/30/03

  
Robert R. Norris

STATE OF Ohio )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Union )

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Robert R. Norris to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.



Notary Public

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DIANA L. HEWITT  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 04-16-08

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: 10/30/2003

  
Gary L. Russo

STATE OF Ohio )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Union )

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Gary L. Russo to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

  
Notary Public

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